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This is further to our telephone conversation of this afternoon regarding the Notification of Defective Response (copy enclosed) dated May 19, 2006 that we received in the above application. This Notice indicates that an Oath or Declaration needs to be furnished.

Attached is a copy of the PCT Publication Sheet for PCT/EP2004/000183 filed 14 January 2004 (WO 2004/063364) which indicates that the Declaration for the three inventors was submitted under Rule 4.17. We are also enclosing a copy of the Declaration as executed by the three inventors on 22 December 2003.

It is believed that in view of the above, it is believed that a reply to the Notification of Defective Response is not required. Since the due date of June 19 is rapidly approaching, please confirm your concurrence. Thank you.

Joanne

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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/14/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/14/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/30/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/14/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 07/14/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 03/30/2006

Applicant's response filed 03/30/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 02/27/2006 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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